

## Message Text

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ACTION ABF-01

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FOR A/BF/OAG

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO  
SUBJECT: GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE INQUIRY

REF: STATE 159381

1. DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS ONLY TWO PERSONAL TELEX MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE UNITED STATES (MAY-JUNE 1977) FOR WHICH APPROPRIATE COLLECTION HAS BEEN MADE.
2. PARA 2 REFTEL IS INCOMPLETE AND THEREFORE SOMEWHAT MISLEADING. TO CLARIFY, WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT FROM THE GOB PTT INFORMATION CONCERNING METHOD CHARGES FOR TELEX MESSAGES ARE COMPUTED. PTT CHARGES A MINIMUM FEE OF \$62.76 PER MONTH WHICH COVERS A CERTAIN QUANTITY (UNKNOWN) OF GROUP COUNTS. WHETHER OR NOT THIS MINIMUM COUNT IS ATTAINED DURING THE MONTH, THE MINIMUM CHARGE IS BILLED. ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE DUE FOR MESSAGE SERVICES WHICH EXCEED THE MINIMUM.

3. THE BEST INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE IS THAT OUR TELEX IS ON A COUNTER SYSTEM WHICH TOTES GROUPS, COST OF GROUPS DEPENDENT ON LOCATION OF ADDRESSEE. HOWEVER, GOB PTT CANNOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC MESSAGE AS TO GROUP

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COUNT/CHARGE. POST INTENDS PRESSING INQUIRIES WITH GOB PTT.  
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